

UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA

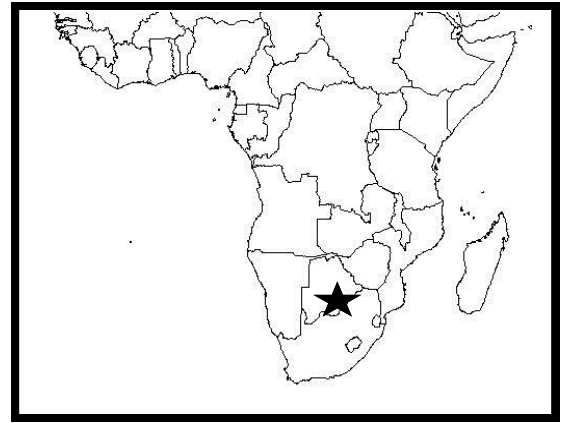
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.8
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: JULY—DECEMBER
SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

The University of Denver offers this program in cooperation with Interstudy. Students will directly enroll in the University of Botswana and take classes taught in English with host country students. The University of Botswana was created in 1982; prior to this period, it was known as the University of Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland. Approximately 15,500 students study at this primarily residential campus. This is a unique location, as Botswana is a relatively new study abroad destination for U.S. students. You will likely be among a very small number of U.S. students at the university, which provides excellent opportunities for immersion.

ACADEMICS

A wide range of courses are offered within the faculties of Business, Education, Engineering and Technology, Science, Humanities, and Social Sciences. This is a semester program, so a normal course load is 14-16 semester credits (21-24 quarter credits). Most study abroad students will take classes at the 200 or 300 level. The language of instruction is English, though many Botswanas speak Setswana as a first language. See www.interstudy.org for more information regarding course offerings.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

LOCATION: GABORONE, BOTSWANA

Gaborone (pop. 186,000) is Botswana's largest city as well as the country's capital. The city is located only 10 miles from the South African border. Botswana has maintained one of the world's highest economic growth rates since independence in 1966. Botswana has transformed itself from one of the poorest countries in the world to a middle-income country (a GDP of nearly \$15,000 per capita in 2007). Diamonds have been the mainstay of the economy followed by tourism. Extensive wildlife parks cover approximately 20% of the country.

HOUSING & MEALS

Students live on campus in centrally located, undergraduate housing integrated with local and international students. Students can opt for a meal plan after arrival, or choose to purchase individual meals – there are two cafeterias on campus. Many students choose to eat at food stands or local shops, as the cafeterias do not offer a great deal of variety.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Campus life tends to revolve around the Student Centre, which houses the Departments of Student Welfare, Sports, Culture, and Recreational facilities. Campus organizations include the Wildlife Society, Writer's Workshop, Ballroom Dancing Club, Environmental Conservation Society, and the University Choir. The Student Centre also organizes intramural sports like volleyball, soccer, karate, and lawn tennis.

Student Costs**:

- Meals

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

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HOW TO APPLY

⇒ Attend Study Abroad 101

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ Meet with an international education advisor

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ Apply to study abroad!

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status.

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Interstudy online application: <http://www.interstudy.org>
DO NOT pay the application fee! Skip this step (7). You will receive an error message after step 9 saying you have to complete step 7 to finish. Ignore this—Interstudy will later go back in to your application and check off the application fee as complete.
- Home Institution Approval Form
- Two Academic Recommendations (use Interstudy forms)
- Six (6) passport-sized photos (2x2). These must be passport/id -type photos on photo paper. Please print your name on the back of each photo, and place them in a sealed envelope.
- University of Botswana application—you will receive this application from Interstudy after submitting your initial online application.
- Optional: Interstudy Scholarship Application. See www.interstudy.org for more information.

Note: The OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!



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